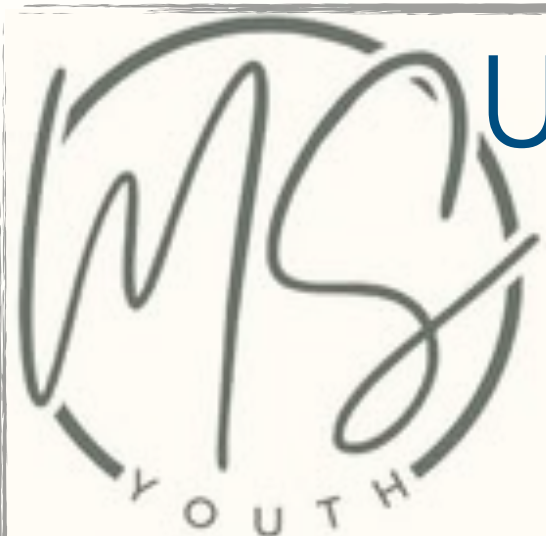




Upcoming Events

TRUNK or TREAT: October 31st from 11AM-2PM (More info to come for trunk prep days)

ACCH BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION:
November 7th (Silent auction
volunteers needed: 10th-12th graders)

Join the WhatsApp MSY News and Events group for details and to stay informed!

CIRCLE THE SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER CHALLENGE

We are committing to praying for all of our school aged children every day this year for the entire school year. Every child has an adult in this church praying for them daily! Look for ways to connect with each other over the school year! This is a great way to be praying and encouraging one another in an intergenerational way!

WEEKLY BIRTHDAYS

10/27 Alonzo Rubio
10/29 Taylin Gallegos
10/30 Ellie Schrader
Vicente Montoya
10/31 Ryder Mcelveny
Sandra Samuels

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU

10/21 - **HOLLOMAN**
TABLES & DRINKS - FELLOWS
CLEAN-UP - WOODS
10/28 - **LEWIS**
TABLES - VERNON, L
DRINKS - PACE
CLEAN-UP - LEWIS

The Mountainside Messenger

October 18th, 2026

GOOD MORNING!

Welcome to the Mountainside Church of Christ and our worship service this morning. I am pleased that you are here this morning! ... **VISITORS:** Thank you for honoring us with your presence today! Please join in our worship as you are comfortable. And, as one of the men used to say, "If you are looking for a church home, we believe you have found it!"

EXCITING NEWS:

This past week, we received a report from Pablo and Laura Sanchez, a couple we help to support in Santiago, Chile. Pablo reported that in the past year, he had served forty congregations in six different nations. His ministry resulted in 53 persons coming to faith in Jesus and baptism in Jesus. ...**PRAISE GOD!**

Congratulations: A couple of weeks ago, **Dave and Jeannie Pace** celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary! ... Later this week, **Bryan and Teresa Armstrong** will celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary! ... Congratulations to both couples on attaining these important milestones! And thank you for being an example of what a loving, committed, Christian marriage looks like!

Trunk or Treat is coming October 31 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Bring your children and grandchildren to a safe and fun activity. And invite your children's friends! This is a great way to introduce people to our congregation. ... Be planning on what kind of game and what kinds of goodies you will have in your trunk for this activity!

Have a Good Week in the Lord!

Alan

ELDERS

Bryan
Armstrong

Doug
Brown

Lance
Darnell

Wes Herron

Alan Taylor

MINISTERS

Alan Taylor

Garrett
Schmille

***Gluten-free
communion
bread** is

located on top
of the desk at
the back of the
auditorium by
the computer/
sound system.
Please pick up
a packet of that
before being
seated.

WEEKLY BUDGET:
\$16,737.12
CONTRIBUTION
for Oct. 11, 2026:
\$14,862.32

BIBLE CLASSES: FALL/WINTER 2026

SUNDAY MORNING

AUDITORIUM CLASS - 1 Corinthians
CAFÉ CLASS(GYM) - Galatians "Why God Accepts Us"
ADULT CLASS (LADIES CLASSROOM) - "Journey Through Jeremiah"
YOUNG ADULT CLASS (RM. 205/207) - Philippians

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

AUDITORIUM CLASS - 1st Peter
LARRY LAWRENCE (RM. 205/207) - TOPICAL STUDY: Work of the Holy Spirit
ADULTS (206/208) - "Great Men of the Old Testament"
LADIES CLASS - "Take Every Thought Captive" - Teachings by a Neurosurgeon

TUESDAY LADIES CLASS 10AM - "The Book of James" - Francis Chan, RightNow Media

Scripture Thoughts

Isaiah 2:2-3

It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountains of the house of the Lord
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,
and many peoples shall come, and say:
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth the law
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

God made a marvelous promise through Isaiah. He promised that the "house of the Lord" would be established and that "all the nations shall flow to it." The nations would come to the house of the Lord so that "the God of Jacob...may teach (them) His ways." (Isaiah 2:2-3).

This promise has been understood in various ways. Some believe this promise was looking forward to the time the Jews would be released from Babylonian captivity and return to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple. Others believe this promise looked well beyond the Babylonian captivity to the establishment of God's church in Jerusalem. Still others see this promise as a prophecy of a time, yet to come, just prior to the end of the world.

Which of these understandings is correct? It may be any one of the three interpretations. It may be a combination of any two of the interpretations. It may be a combinations of all three understandings.

I cannot say with certainty which scenario God had in mind when He revealed this promise to Isaiah. But I can be certain of this: This prophecy reveals that God is aware of His people and He has a plan for His people.

Perhaps our task is not to quibble about the interpretation of this prophecy, but to submit ourselves to the God who made this promise. If we will trust that God is in control and follow Him regardless of what happens, we will enjoy the "peace that passes all understanding."

PRAYERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH & SAFETY CONCERNS:

Leonard Armijo; Claude & Janet Schleyer; Carol Fitzgerald; Dee Stone; Gary Colwell; Francis Brown, Tom House's sister; **Lane Roberts; Dorothy Griffin; Roman Halamicek; Dawn Schrader; Delia Silva**, mother of Rosemary Maguire; **Dennis Dresbach; Stan Samuels**, Steven Samuels father; **Glennys Elliott; Paula Coch; Curley Hall; Joletha Sturdy**, Johanna Halamicek's mother; **Aleasha Decker; Lin and Jackie Decker; all of OUR SENIOR SAINTS!**

PRAYERS

Leann Herron's daughter, **Laurinda**, is suffering from several post-operative blood clots. The treatment they are doing is working, and she is doing better.

Barbara Goll, Sarah Jean Sutherland's mother, is home. There are several issues they are trying to diagnose. Please keep Barbara in your prayers.

Sailor Metge, the young girl that was diagnosed with leukemia, is improving. The infection is clearing up. Pray for Sailor's healing and for the doctors administering to her.

Roberta Yeoman needs prayers as she is struggling with health issues.

Wayne Sharp had another stent placed and is resting and recovering well at home. Please remember him in your prayers for his continued recovery.

Continued prayers are needed for **Lin Decker**, Jackie, and the rest of the family.

David Abraham is home. Thank you for the prayers on his behalf. Continued prayers are requested as his struggle is long term.

Tom House's brother **Harry** had a heart procedure on Wednesday. Prayers for his recovery. Also, his sister, **Frances Brown**, had a series of surgeries on Tuesday and is recovering at home. She will continue with her treatments throughout her recovery.

SYMPATHY

Jim Peacock passed away on Tuesday afternoon. He will be cremated, and there will be no funeral per his request. Please pray for comfort for his friends and family.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Montgomery is hosting a **WOMEN'S SIMULCAST EVENT** on **Saturday, October 24th from 8:30AM-1PM** at Montgomery Church of Christ. If you would like to more information or want to attend, register at the link in the emailed bulletin.

Our **TRUNK OR TREAT** will be on **Saturday, October 31st from 11AM to 2PM**. We need TRUNKS AND ACTIVITIES for the neighborhood children. More information to come and if you have any questions please contact Angela or Jason Decker.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the **ACCH Benefit Dinner & Auction** is coming up on **Saturday, November 7th!** You can now purchase tickets online, or call ACCH at 505-898-5520 with questions. Themed baskets are needed for the Silent Auction, as well as items you have crafted or purchased. There are also many other items needed. Please see the donation list posted on the **bulletin board in the foyer**. You can also visit the **ACCH website** or call the **ACCH office** for more information. All donations need to be taken to the ACCH campus by Friday, October 23.

We will be having a **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR CHELWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**. We are collecting ***shelf-stable*** Thanksgiving foods to be able to give out to the families in our very neighborhood. We were able to bless several families last year, and they were incredibly grateful for what they received. All donations need to be made by **Sunday, November 15th**, and you can bring them to the church office. *Questions? Contact Katherine Spill at 505-294-5913.*